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Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bust
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Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves,
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good,
And the money is in there, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
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Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

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Blankets and Comfortables marked way down.
Positive Bargains in every department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

THE "HARD TIMES" CRY.

The Optimism of the Season Is
Stifling the Pessimistic Note.

As the holidays approach it is gratifying to note that the cry of "hard times" which split the air during the financial stringency of the summer, and has been heard with more or less frequency since then, is dying out—stifled, as it were, by that all-pervading optimism with which the Christian world commemorates the greatest of all birthday anniversaries. We have the word of the shop-keepers for it that there has been a good deal of imagination in the stories of enforced economy, and that, as far as can be judged by comparisons with past years, the decrease in Christmas expenditures thus far this year is so small as to be hardly noticeable.

The truth is that the conditions in this country are unfavorable to financial panics, and stringencies and hard times cannot long exist, because public sentiment is dead against them. Americans are not given to the "blues" or to sitting with folded hands and starving. You may knock them off their feet for a brief moment, but you can't keep them down. Like Napoleon's faithful guardsmen, "they die, but never surrender" to adversity.

In any other country than the United States the financial and industrial optimism through which we have passed since July would have entailed years of suffering and hardship. England is still feeling the effects of the Baring failure of three years ago, and Austria has never recovered from its last panic, but here we have tackled the problem as we would the full back of a football team and have shaken off the specter of starvation by sheer force. Christmas will be celebrated in the good, old-fashioned way. The turkey may be a little smaller than usual, the gravy a little thinner, the stockings by the fire-place not quite so bulging and the mince pies may not be so pungent, but there will be enough to go round and something to spare for less fortunate neighbors.

Oscar Wilde's Play.

The first presentation of Oscar Wilde's four act play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," given by the Charles Frohman company was witnessed and thoroughly enjoyed at the Grand last night by an audience of fair size. The production was something entirely new to the Decatur stage, being an ideal English domestic drama, with a large flavor of French life inserted to give it spice. It was a vehicle for Oscar to moralize on the shady side of human life in the ultra-fashionable circle, and there were male and female goings galore to chatter scandal and utter aphorisms and philosophize on the serious experiences in life. The dialogue throughout was brilliant and sometimes quite witty, especially in the club scene, and the story of a woman's jealousy and a nobleman's devotion was well told. The piece abounds in beautiful language, and while it is a little dull at the beginning, the situations become absorbingly interesting in the last two acts and rivet attention. The ending is somewhat disappointing, but it is presumed that the identity of the mother who saved her daughter from disgrace is ultimately revealed to her. The play was well mounted and costumed.

Entertainment.

The Entre Nous club began the winter festivities last night at the home of Miss Nora Parker on North Water street. Since their last meeting the club has lost four members. Meetings will be held every two weeks during the winter. Those present last night were Misses Mabel McLean, Sadie Kenney, Nora Parker, Zora Osborne, Mrs. Samuel Trotter, Mrs. A. J. Horne, and J. E. Osborne, S. Spillman, E. F. Panell, Call Elliott, Samuel Trotter and A. J. Horne.

Through His Foot.

Will Ford, employed at the H. Muel-ler Plumbing and Heating company, had the misfortune yesterday to step on a nail, running it almost through his right foot, it being possible to see the nail point on the top of the foot. Fortunately the nail was bright, and although his foot and ankle are terribly swollen it is not thought that there will be any serious results. He is confined to his room in St. John's Hotel.

Seventy-Six Names

The penitentiary disbarber list for December contains 76 names. It includes 29 one year men, 24 two year men, 11 three year men, 5 four year men, 2 five year men, 1 seven year man, 2 nine months' men, 1 eighteen months' man, 1 fifteen months' man, 2 twenty-seven months' men, 1 thirty months' man. They come from about twenty-five counties in the state.

Will Get \$1.20 a Day.

The water pipe will be laid in compliance with the Ald. Williams resolution, but the pay will be more than a dollar a day. It will be \$1.20, and the work will be given to as many laborers as possible. Early in the year the pay of the city force was fixed at \$1.75 a day, but now the funds are short, and if laborers will take work at \$1.20 they can get it.

OF INTEREST TO THE I. O. O. F.

Lodge Members Must First Appeal
to Their Own Judiciary.

The appellate court has reversed and remanded the case of Fred M. Grant et al., trustees of Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F., vs. Samuel A. Langstaff, appealed from the city court of Canton. In this case Langstaff, a member of Mt. Olive Branch Lodge, claimed sick benefits from his lodge. The lodge disputed the claim, and refused to pay it, whereupon Langstaff brought suit in the city court of Canton and obtained judgment for the amount alleged to be due him. The rules of the order, provide, in such cases for an appeal to the Grand Lodge, but Langstaff took no such appeal, and the appellate court holds that in a controversy of this character all the remedies provided by the order itself must be exhausted before the aggrieved party may seek a remedy in the courts. The decision of the lower court is therefore reversed.

ON THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE.

Stock Can be Withdrawn from a
Building and Loan Association.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion holding that a member of a building and loan association may withdraw the amount which he has paid upon stock upon giving the association thirty days' notice, and that a by-law requiring a longer notice is illegal.

It is further held that where a stockholder offers to sell his stock to the secretary of the association at a discount upon the withdrawal value, and the secretary accepts the offer and buys the stock with his own money on his own account, there is nothing improper in the transaction, provided the secretary acts in good faith and does not misrepresent the financial condition of the association nor conceal anything which it is his duty to disclose.

Will Retire in March.

The action of the board of supervisors to-day in fixing the salary of the steward of the poor farm at \$900 by a vote of 18 to 11, instead of \$1,000 as was confidently expected, caused the present incumbent, J. A. Cochran, to withdraw his application for re-appointment. He took charge of the poor house last March at a salary of \$850, with the understanding that if he wanted to stay longer the pay for the year would be raised to \$1,000. The committee reported adversely, and the report was adopted. Mr. Cochran addressed the board briefly, stating that he would not be an applicant. He has devoted his best efforts to the care of the paupers during the past year, and has given universal satisfaction. March first Mr. Cochran will return to his farm in Long Creek township. He doesn't like life at the poor farm. It has always been distasteful to him and his family.

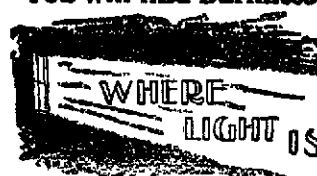
Some of the supervisors thought that as times are dull the county could save a hundred dollars at the poor farm, as there were plenty of men who would take the job at that figure. Mr. Cochran contended that the harder the times the tougher it is on the poor farm steward, because there are more paupers at the farm who require attention.

Presbyterian Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual social and supper in the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

Oysters and ice cream will be served during the evening. Mrs. A. L. Hill's superior candies will be for sale. Supper 25 cents. Admission free. 9-4td

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleeplessness and Nervous Prostration thriving where strong, healthy nerves are; and just as darkness is driven out and the air sweetened and purified by the white light of the sun, so

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Now Christopher went on discoveries bent,
And captured more honors than ever were meant
For mortal to wear.

But Mrs. Columbus, I think—yes, I know it,
Is pining for notice from thymister or poet,
Let her have her share.

While Christopher studied a dingy old chart,
She doubtless did washing—a heroine's part,
And dreamed of the "Fair."

While Christopher's life was so brightened by hope,
Her task would have lightened if Santa Claus Soap
Had only been there.

She might have had time to be famous herself,
If she'd but had aid from this jolly old elf.
Yes Santa Claus Soap, the good housekeepers say
Is the choicest of soaps manufactured to-day.

There's where
R. K. FAIRBANK
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Santa
Claus
Soap.



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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 14, 1893.

Tax business destroyers known as the
committee on ways and means, have been
forced to restore in the bill the Mc-
Kinley tariff in section 15 and 16 of the
lumber schedule.

President Doke, of Hawaii, opens
the council meetings with prayer, while
Grover Cleveland has been opening his
cabinet meeting with a Lullabialani
"God save the queen."

The Democrats in congress are a unit
on the question of repealing the federal
election laws, but that is the only ques-
tion on which they are united. Matters
involving the restoration of business do
not command unity of action among them.

Cleveland and Gresham can now ap-
preciate the feeling of the boor who
caught the wildcat, and when about ex-
hausted holding on to the creature,
wanted somebody to help him let go.
They would like to let go the Hawaiian
wildcat.

The success of the Democratic party
in 1892 has brought to the country idleness
and want, and now we judge from
the fund they are raising to carry the
election in Chicago, that an attempt is to
be made to buy the votes of the men who
have inherited idleness and want as the
result of the election.

The American people should rise up
en masse and insist that the present
administration should not attempt to
arrange a new treaty with China. If it
does the American people will again be
humiliated. Neither Mr. Cleveland or
Mr. Gresham have the ability to arrange
a treaty that would be creditable to this
country.

H. C. Jones, one of the speakers at the
meeting in Honolulu to protest against
the course of Cleveland, Gresham and
Blount, said: "There is a story that
Cleveland won his first election to the
presidency by three R's—Rum, Roman-
ism and Rebellion—and I hope he will
be impeached now for three R's—Ras-
tration of Rotten Royalty." Mr. Jones
was probably not aware of the fact that
the American people have impeached
both Cleveland and Gresham for general
stupidity.

Cleveland and Gresham have not
blundered alone in the Hawaiian matter
but in the Chilean matter as well. As
soon as they were sworn into office, they
ordered Minister Egan to not grant fur-
ther asylum to the political offenders of the
Balmaceda government, thus converting
the American legation into a trap to
ensnare these men, in spite of the fact,
probably unknown to these diplomatic
greenhorns, that at the South American
national congress in 1888 that all such
persons should have the right of asylum.

When the president gets through re-
plying to the questions congress is now
putting to him about the Hawaiian mat-
ter, he might take a day off and answer
the following telegram sent him by an
editor of a Denver paper:

To Grover Cleveland, President of the
United States, Washington, D. C.:
DEAR SIR—For the information of the
people of Colorado, will you kindly make
public a statement as to the effect in the
East of the repeal of the so-called Sher-
man act?

The many thousands who have been
thrown out of employment in this state
by the repeal are ready to hear that it
resulted in the restoration of prosperity
elsewhere.

Cullion in the Senate.
Senator Cullion in a speech against
the proposed repeal of the federal elec-
tion laws made some very plain state-
ments; so plain indeed that Senator
Hill, who holds his seat in the senate as
the result of election frauds, was com-
pelled to interrupt the senator by way of
self-defense. Among the good things
and the strong things the senator said
to show that the proposed repeal was
intended as a means of fanning a Demo-
cratic administration upon the people
was the following:

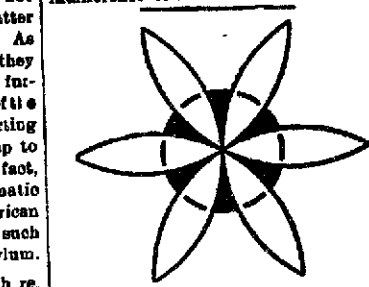
What is the cause of the present de-
mand for the repeal of the federal elec-
tion laws passed by congress on the sub-
ject? Had any man suffered any injus-
tice by reason of their existence or en-
forcement? The contention of those
who urge the repeal of these laws seems
to be based mainly upon the theory that
the states alone were charged with the
police control of elections. If that were
the true rule, why had the constitution
given to congress the right to make or
alter the prescription of the state legis-
lature? No senator would fail to per-
ceive that the discussion brought sena-
tors back to the identical question which
his friends in the South had attempted
to settle at Fort Sumner in 1861, and
which reached a final settlement in 1865.
It is idle for Congress to sit idly by
down contented with the false theory
that the States have full control of the
franchise. That is a policy fundamen-
tally wrong and indefensible. A na-
tional government which had not the
power within itself to have some control
over its elections is as weak as water
and can not very long endure. An
honest American ballot is the strongest,
the most herculean power in the world.
It is only necessary to go into the en-
lightened State of New York to find
volumes of proof of the in-
ability or the indisposition of the
state to guarantee an honest casting and
true counting of honest votes. Did it
not bring a blush of shame to the cheek
of an American senator to think even of
the gigantic frauds upon decency, the

monstrous outrages upon the elective
franchise which had been perpetrated
within the last few months in that great
commonwealth? What a disgrace to the
American bar, and what a humiliation to
the judiciary of a noble state had become
the name of that judge [referring to
Judge Maynard], the tool and willing
agent, who had sold his judicial birth-
right for a mess of miserable political
potage.

All good people everywhere in Amer-
ica, regardless of their political affilia-
tions, should join in trying to make
stronger and more efficient every guard
and protection for honest elections.
The people are alarmed; and their ap-
prehension and alarm are justified by
the unprecedented action of the Execu-
tive and the impending reckless legisla-
tion which was threatened. The great
mass of the people (without regard to
party affiliations) are standing against
the evidence which are piling higher
and higher every day of the total fraud-
and the party in power to deal with
public questions of the most vital im-
portance. The proposed repeal of the
election laws is an important step in
the mad rush toward barbarism, which
the irresponsible elements of the Demo-
cratic party advocated and adopted at
Chicago. The public welfare is men-
aced by an attempt to break down a
most wholesome tariff system. Vast in-
terests were frightened into stagnation;
and ruin threatens the industries of the
people. Mills idle; shops closed; while
foreign manufacturers and exporters are
jubilation in the prospect that the acts
which struck terror over all this country
were going to start afresh the looms and
spindles and hammers of Manchester,
Birmingham, Leeds and Hamburg.

I am receiving from all over the Mis-
sissippi Valley letters bearing on the
universal fear which has truly reached
the stage of terror at the future pros-
pect shadowed out. What else than
terror and despair can be expected, judg-
ing by the policy which can, with the
one hand, not only crush American in-
dustry and shipwreck the interwoven in-
terests of American capital and Ameri-
can labor, while with the other hand it
tears down the American ensign which
had spread its protecting folds over a
struggling colony upon an island of the
sea. This latter act, which could not
have been accomplished by all the
powers of monarchical Europe, had been
committed by the order of an American
President, upon the advice and recom-
mendation of a "newly baptized Secre-
tary of State." In addition to tearing
down the election laws, the protective
tariff, the American flag, and the possi-
ble policy, the national banking system
was also to come down. Wink in God's
name, will be left in the United States
worth living for it, after other cyclones
had done their worst, the country was to
be put once again at the mercy of a mul-
titude of state banking systems, as it
was prior to the War of the Rebellion.
I entreat the serious, thinking man of
the Democracy to call a halt in the wild
campaign of error and cease their reck-
less followers to keep their hands from
despoiling this work which has stood the
test of time and which bears the stamp
of value.

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granules that every child takes
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their action—no griping, no dis-
turbance.
3. Their effects last. There's no
reaction afterwards. They regulate
or cleanse the system according to
size of dose.
4. They're the cheapest, for
they're guaranteed to give satis-
faction, or your money is returned.
You pay only for the good you get.
5. Put up in glass—are always
fresh.
6. They cure Constipation, Indi-
gestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or
Bilious Headaches, and all derange-
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One-Fourth doz. Silver-Plated Forks; or
One Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon,
Or, One Plated Salt or Pepper, or
One Set of Napkins.

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Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of two executions to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon County, Illinois, one in favor of George
A. Poling, and one in favor of Mrs. T. Baird,
and against C. S. Chasman, I have levied upon
the following described property, to-wit: Lots
6 and 7 and the Block 27, in the Second Addition to
the town of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, which
I shall offer at public sale at the north door of
the court house in Macon County in said
State, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1893,
at 2 o'clock of said day, for cash in hand, to sat-
isfy said executions.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A.
D. 1894.
Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols—Divorce.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank
Nichols, defendant, that the above named com-
plainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint
against you in said court, on the chancery side
of said court, and an affidavit of your non-appear-
ance in this state, whereupon the process of summary
sequestration was issued for you, returnable into said
court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1894, to
be held at said time in the circuit court room in
the city of Decatur, in said county. Now, un-
less you shall, at said time and place, plead, an-
swer or demur to said bill, the matters therein
alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a
decree entered against you as prayed.

November 29, 1893. E. MOULLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
J. M. GRAY, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1894.
Katie E. Reisinger, Complainant, vs. William
Reisinger, Defendant—Bill for divorce, etc.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said William
Reisinger, defendant, that the above named com-
plainant has filed in said court, on the chancery
side of said court, a bill of complaint against you
for divorce, and an affidavit of your non-appear-
ance in this state, whereupon the process of summary
sequestration was issued for you, returnable into said
court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1894, to
be held at said time in the circuit court room in
the city of Decatur, in said county. Now, un-
less you shall, at said time and place, plead, an-
swer or demur to said bill, the matters therein
alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a
decree entered against you as prayed.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Cocklin and Charles F.
Houson, doing business as Cocklin & Houson—
Debtors.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that
George H. Cocklin and Charles F. Houson, do-
ing business as Cocklin & Houson, of the city
of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of
Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D.
1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee,
all their property, real and personal, for the
benefit of their creditors, according to the pro-
visions of the act concerning assignments, in
said State, and that said assignee, at the For-
est, having claims against the said
Cocklin & Houson are hereby notified to pre-
sent such claims, under oath or affirmation, to
said assignee, at the city of Decatur, in said
county, within three months from this date.

W. C. FLUCK, Assignee
Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—60w

Notice of Final Settlement.

To the heirs, legatees and distributees under
the last will and testament of Jeremiah Har-
pel, M. D. deceased.
You are hereby notified that we as executors
of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Har-
pel, M. D. deceased, have placed on file in the
office of the clerk of the county court of Macon
County, Illinois, our final account of the settle-
ment of the estate of said deceased under his
said last will and testament; and that, on the
first Monday in January next, or on the day
as we may be heard, we will present our final
report to the county court of said county for ap-
proval.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fourth day
of December, A. D. 1893.
OLIVIA H. HARPEL,
ALBERT S. HARPEL,
Executors
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of
Macon County, Illinois, in favor of M. L. Wals-
ton and against H. M. Funk, I have levied upon
the following described property, to-wit: Lot
four (4) to block nine (9) of original town lots
of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, taken in
the property of the said H. M. Funk, which I
will offer at public sale at the north door of the
court house, in Macon County, in said state, on
the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1893, at 2 o'clock
of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said exe-
cution.

This 23rd day of December, A. D. 1893.
J. F. LEE, Sheriff
decd-43w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed
executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late
of the county of Macon and State of Illinois,
do hereby give notice that she will ap-
pear before the County Court of Macon County,
Illinois, on the first Monday in February next,
at which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified to present the same for
admission for the purpose of having the same ad-
justed. All persons indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment to the under-
signed.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1893.
J. F. LEE, Executor.
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St. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

MEN'S SUIT SALE

We have too many Fine Suits for the time of year. Must sell them. CASH TALKS NOW at Ottenheimer's. We will give you choice of 300 Elegant \$18 and \$20 Suits, Sacks and Frocks

At \$12.75.

Sizes 33 to 44

They are just as we advertise them. Every suit is just marked at the original price in plain figures. Now is your time to buy a Fine Suit, less than Manufacturer's cost. Sold only for cash.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

REDUCED RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

For the holiday season, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central R.R. north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and on Jan. 1, good for return until Jan. 3, 1904, inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. Dec. 25-27

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah A. Simms, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Simms, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term 1904, on the first Monday in February, to and at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of December, 1903. JOSHUA M. OLNEY, Executor.

NOTICE. To all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah A. Simms, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, who have not presented the same for adjustment at the court house in Decatur, at the February term 1904, on the first Monday in February, to and at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of December, 1903. JOSHUA M. OLNEY, Executor.

NOT SO LONG

As it was,

IT IS LONG ENOUGH YET

—TO FIND—

ALL YOU WANT

IN OUR LINE OF

Hard or Soft Coal,

Cooking or Heating

STOVES.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Reduced Prices

—ON ALL GRADES OF—
CALIFORNIA CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS.
Stock Complete.

Headquarters for **PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, BOOTH'S OYSTERS, and that Celebrated COMBINATION JAVA COFFEE.**

•CLOYD,

The People's Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN ST.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 14, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dress & Box, tailors.
Jawns and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

Reduced prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

Call for the Joseph Michl cigars—the Little Rose and Bonquet.

Our glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

You will like the goods bought at Towne & Murphy's popular store.

Closing out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

What you want for the table at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure business them. O. H. Dawson.

The funeral of Maggie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. White, took place this afternoon from the Catholic church.

Cut flowers, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 274d

Everybody praises the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, because they are the model instruments. On sale only at the C. B. Pascoe music house.

Early Bitters, Early Bitters, Early Bitters, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. O. H. Dawson.

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Hamilton typewriter. Call for catalogue and price.

DEDICATION NIGHT.

Knights of Pythias to Take Possession of Their New Hall December 19.

The castle hall of Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, on the third floor over the Linn & Scurgen store, will be formally dedicated next Tuesday evening, for which many illuminated invitations have been issued. This special order of exercises will be observed:

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MY INSTANT DEATH.

Charles Ochsatham Grandson of Squire Edward Hughes Taken Away.

Telegrams came to Decatur yesterday stating that Charles Ochsatham, grandson of Squire Edward Hughes, of West North street, had been accidentally killed in St. Louis. He was aged 27 years, and a married man, having a home at 3013 California avenue in St. Louis. Charles was an electric trimmer for the Edison Illuminating company, and was electrocuted by a live wire opposite the third floor of Brandt's shoe store on Broadway and Morgan streets. The Post-Dispatch of last evening gives the particulars of the accident as follows:

Projecting from the third floor of Brandt's building is a big transparency illuminated on the outside by a row of incandescent lamps and from within by a big arc light. The transparency was supported by intersecting iron braces, and there is a perfect net-work of wires within leading the arc and the incandescent lamps. This morning Ochsatham went up to put new carbons in the arc light. He knelt out on the window ledge, grasped the lamp with his right hand and drew it toward him and took hold of the metal pulley rope for raising and lowering the lamp with his left hand.

Brandt's employee stood near the window watching him. As his left hand grasped the pulley rope, they noticed a shock pass through him, his right hand dropped from the lamp, his body became limp as water, his left hand was enveloped in a blue flame and the odor of burning flesh was discernible. Flushed and gasping, Ochsatham grabbed the window body just as it was on the point of slipping through the wires to the street below. They laid the body on the floor and sent for medical help. But the fireman was dead from the minute his left hand touched the pulley rope. A furrow half an inch deep and three-quarters of an inch wide was burned diagonally across his hand from the wrist close to the top of the first finger. The top of the thumb was also burned nearly off. The flesh in the palm of his hand was cooked white. The only other mark was a scar across his right cheek where it had brushed against the deadly wire as it moved. The man's features were perfectly placid and gave no indication of the terrible manner of his death.

Mr. James Ayers of the Municipal Electric Light Co. was on the scene shortly after the accident. He tested the pulley rope with a copper wire and every time the copper approached the rope spark fire, showing it was heavily charged. Mr. Ayers said that Ochsatham was killed by a "weak current." The metal pulley rope had become charged by some of the many wires in its vicinity. "The accident would not have occurred," he said, "had Ochsatham obeyed orders and wore rubber gloves."

All who wish their buggies repaired and painted, touched up, varnished and put in order, can have them stored through the winter free of charge. A. Kramer 353 and 390 East Main street. 8-11.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

THIRD ANNUAL

SPECIAL CHAIR SALE.

DON'T MISS IT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 AND 16.

THESE TWO DAYS ONLY.



To the many customers who have availed themselves of the bargains offered at this Chair sale in the past, it is not necessary to state that we do offer bargains at these sales, as the hundreds of chairs sold during past years is the best evidence that could be offered.

2000 CHAIRS TO SELECT FROM

Never before have you had placed before you such an elegant and complete line, from the ordinary rocker to the finest fancy and upholstered chairs. No old shopworn, out-of-style chairs to be offered. All new bright goods of the latest and most popular designs, which have been carefully selected, especially for this sale.

Remember that this is not a sale to dump a lot of old or cheap stuff off our hands, but that this is a genuine BENEFIT offered to our customers, and is done to convince you that we are always in the lead with the best goods at popular prices.

This is certainly a time when useful articles will be acceptable as Christmas presents, and what can you buy that will be more suitable or useful than a nice rocker to add to the comfort and beauty of the home. We cordially invite you to visit this sale and see our immense display of Chairs whether you desire to buy or not, as you cannot fail to appreciate the wonderful bargains that will be offered.

Remember that this sale will be for CASH ONLY.
Remember the date, December 15th and 16th.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240, 244 and 248 East Main Street,
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LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING.

At which we will exhibit the most magnificent and choicest line of Holiday Goods of every conceivable description. No efforts will be spared to make our store attractive. OUR ASSORTMENT IS GREAT.

PRICES POPULAR.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.

Dress Goods.

Full Dress Robes of two toned Crepon, former price \$2.85, will sell for \$2.
Full dress patterns of Camelette Serge, former price \$4, will sell for \$2.75.
Full dress patterns of all wool Henrietta \$3.50, will sell for \$2.50.
Full dress patterns Illuminated Hop Sacking, former price \$6, will sell at \$4.
64 dress pattern (our own importation), no two alike, will be sold as follows: \$10 patterns for \$6.75; \$15 to \$50 patterns for \$12; \$25 to \$50 patterns for \$15.

Handkerchiefs.

350 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, three for 5c.
175 doz. Ladies' white and printed Handkerchiefs, 5c each.
320 dozen ladies' hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c each.
500 dozen ladies' scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Swiss and Linen, 12c to \$1.50 each.
225 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, 15c, three for 25c.
125 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, 20c, three for 50c.
Ladies' chiffon, bolting silk and Duchesse edge, from 49c to \$1.50.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 15c each.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, \$1 to \$2.75 a box.
Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1 each.

Mufflers.

Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, 50c up.
Gents' Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50 each.

Umbrellas.

We will place on sale to-day 250 very choice Umbrellas for ladies and men in all the newest handles for holiday presents, from \$1.50 to \$7 each. We will have the name placed on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us free of charge.

Hosiery.

In our Ladies' Hosiery Department we have a beautiful stock of opera shade and black silk hose for holiday presents.

Holiday Linens.

We place on sale a full line of the new Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all handkerchiefs). This line comprises everything in Doylies, Centres, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc.
20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German linen, size 45x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two-inch hem, \$1.19.
50 Colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold for 39c each. Same goods 18x72 for 49c each.
20 Laundry bags made of fine satin sheeting, painted ready for outlining, our price until all are sold, 39c each.
50 H. S. Tray cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 25c.
100 dozen fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Damask, Turkish or Huckaback. The entire lot will be sold at 25c each.
15 fine Damask table cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe in plain white or colored border, size 8 by 10, sale price \$2.49.

Art Goods.

Silk throws, 25c and 35c.
Hand painted silk and satin handkerchief satchel, 35c, 65c and 98c.
Satin pin cushions, painted 49c.
Pin cushion covers, silk and lace, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Fancy celluloid hairpin cases, 50c.
Fancy celluloid card cases, 49c.
Fancy celluloid laundry tablets, 50c.
Fancy celluloid platters, 50c.

Novelties for Christmas Presents.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two.
Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50.
Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25.
Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, \$1.00 to \$3.50 set.
Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxidized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oozed Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each.
Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.
Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set.
Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50.
Children's silver sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c to 85c a set.
Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c.
Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50.
Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75.
Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bottles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.
Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals, \$2.25.
Fancy Silver jewelry in beautiful boxes, 49c.
15,000 fancy Christmas Cards, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.
Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, hand painted, 5c, 7c, 9c and 15c each.
Japanese Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, and Milk Sets, Sugar and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Mustard Jars, Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vases, Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endless variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.
Nora—Genuine Japanese toothpicks (hard wood) that are sold everywhere at 10c a box—250 picks in a box—our price 5 cents.
Stuffed Animals, all kinds, life-size, 19 cents.
Pin Trays in Jap metal and white metal, 25c to 75c.
Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75c each.
"Baby's Best Friend" silver boxes, 50c.
"Where's My Cellular Bait?" 50c.
"Where's My Hairpin?" 50c. These boxes are elegantly engraved.
Polished and nickel-plated steel nutcrackers and crackers, in neat cases, 50c to 75c a set.
Work baskets in fancy wood and celluloid, 25c to 90c.

HOLIDAY SUITS AND CLOAKS.

Ladies Cloaks.

GREAT REDUCTION.
Worth \$ 5.00, at..... \$ 3.60
Worth \$ 6.50, at..... \$ 4.50
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\$1.25 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all the latest styles, perfect fitting, prices were \$12.50, \$14, \$15 and \$16, One Price for all, \$9.00 Suit.

Holiday Furs.

USEFUL PRESENTS.
Muffs, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
Boas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.
ASTRACHAN CAPES, \$10.
ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, \$10.
BALTIC SEAL COLUMBIA CAPES, \$25.
" " " SACQUES 75.
" " " Cape, 32 in. long, \$75.
Children's Fur Sets, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50.

A REAL, LIVE SANTA CLAUS.
He appears from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., giving away Christmas and New Year's Cards, commencing Dec. 18 to Saturday, December 23.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL

The Damning Testimony of the Silent Witnesses

PRODUCED WITH STRIKING EFFECT

Against the Protest of Attorney Wing, Who Vainly Demands Their Removal—Corroborative Testimony of Living Witnesses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Relics of the Cronin murder conspiracy continued to form the most interesting part of the trial of Daniel Coughlin yesterday. The personal effects of the murdered man and the clothes he had on on the night of May 4, 1889, were brought into the court room early and exposed on a table before the lawyers and jury before an adjournment. Attorney Wing's nerves were offended by the odor, and when he could not induce the court to remove the state's unpleasant witnesses he made the statement that the defense would not introduce any evidence in regard to the relics. This practically means that the defense has abandoned its former fight as to the identification of the clothes and instruments.

Next in importance was the testimony of Mrs. T. T. Conklin, who more than all others was in a position to identify the personal property of the doctor. While her credibility was assailed by the defense on that point, the ulterior purpose was to instill the poison of doubt into the minds of the jury when it should listen to Mrs. Conklin's greater story—that of recognizing Dinan's white horse as the one which took the doctor from her home to the Carlson Cottage.

Lieut. George W. Hubbard, who was chief of police in 1889, came forward to tell about receiving and examining the articles from the manhole on Evanston avenue, which were found November 8, 1889. There was a black slouch hat, a light overcoat, a white shirt, a white collar, undershirt, drawers, trousers, vest, surgical instruments and appliances, medical satchel; a small book entitled "Medical and Surgical Reference"; several of the doctor's business cards between the leaves of the book, and the words "Cronin, St. Louis, Mo." on the fly leaf. The fly leaf and the next had become attached by immersion in the manhole water, and could not be drawn apart any further than to show the above words. The victim of the conspiracy lived in St. Louis before coming to Chicago. On the instrument case was an inscription on a plate showing that it had been presented to "Dr. Perry Cronin." All the articles when spread out on the lawyers' table made a filthy mess. They had rotted during the six months they had been buried in the sewer, and the composition idea of the valves had fallen to pieces, exposing the contents and the filth, and leaving only the metal frame.

Lieut. Hubbard held up each piece of the tattered clothing for the inspection of the jury, and pointed out the shirt cut open in the back, the trousers cut open from top to bottom, and the collar cut in two in the back, showing how the murderous brutes had slashed the clothing from the bleeding corpse of their victim to make more difficult identification of the body it found. Herman Schuetzler, captain of police, who has been really in charge of the Cronin case since Inspector Shaeck was suspended in 1889 on suspicion of having tried to shield Detective Coughlin when on duty in Schaeck's precinct, swore to the identity of the clothing. At the opening of the afternoon session Attorney Wing entered a vigorous protest against the old clothing remaining any longer in the court room. "They are here before the court and counsel and unnecessarily offensive. They were not on exhibition five minutes at the other trial. What purpose can the proof of this clothing serve except to identify the body, and Heaven knows there has been enough evidence on that score. There is no decent reason for the continued presence of this ill-smelling exhibit. I could not eat any dinner because of the stench."

"We did not put them in the sewer," said Attorney Scanlan.
"They are not here at my suggestion," said Attorney Bottom; "but I shall insist on their remaining in the court room. Other witnesses must examine the articles in the presence of the jury."

Michael Gilbert told how the tell-tale articles were brought from the manhole on Evanston avenue. The damning of the sewer by this mass led to the timely flushing of it, and the introduction of the clothes and instruments in court just before the close of the state's case in the former trial.
Henry Rossch, driver of a patrol wagon at the time of the murder and now a saloonkeeper, was called in connection with the catch basin in which the body was found, May 23. The day after the discovery he went down into the basin and brought up a bunch of cotton batting. There was two feet of water and sand and gravel at the bottom also. The witness was five feet ten inches tall and the depth of the basin allowed him to just look over the top. There was plenty of room for the murderers to hide the body of their victim from public view.

William Bell, a Lake View police officer, who received the clothes of Dr. Cronin from Capt. Schuetzler, produced in the witness chair from his pocket a small comb and one solitary cuff button. He told the jury that he found the articles in the blood and mud-soaked vest belonging to the doctor after the clothes had been offered in evidence at the first trial.

The first woman to take the witness chair at the trial was Mrs. T. T. Conklin, at whose house the doctor had an office and his living rooms. She had known him ten years, and easily recognized his handwriting on the fly leaf of the surgical reference book. She had seen the book often in the doctor's home office. The surgical case and instruments and Royal Arcanum badge in the lapel of the doctor's coat, his business card, and other personal effects which the butchers believed would never see daylight again when thrown in the sewer were in turn shown to Mrs. Conklin and recognized. When Attorney Wing took Mrs. Conklin in hand he consumed much time attacking her credibility regarding the quick and positive identification of the cards, book, surgical case, instruments and appliances belonging to the doctor. Woman-like, she only persisted in reiterating that she was sure that this and that was the doctor's property, and when pursued by pressing questions into a corner, the witness contented herself with saying: "I don't know," or "I couldn't say." Mr. Bottom interfered several times to rescue Mrs. Conklin from her tormentor, but at least give her a breathing spell, but Judge Tuthill was disposed to give plenty of latitude to the defense and ruled nearly every time that the cross-examination was entirely proper. The saving clause in her testimony of identification was in regard to the large slouch hat. She was sure it had belonged to Dr. Cronin because she pointed out a place which she had seen for the doctor.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Martial law has been declared in Pernambuco, Brazil.

—If Harrison, the famous farm institute conductor, died yesterday morning at Madison, Wis., of a complication of diseases.

—Rev. R. T. B. Lyman, Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, died at his home in Raleigh, N. C., yesterday, of heart failure, aged 74.

—John Armstrong was hanged at Athens, Tenn., yesterday, for the murder of French Sharp. He made a full confession on the gallows.

—The ways and means committee were in session again yesterday, considering the remaining parts of the administrative features of the tariff bill.

—Six members of a gang of carpenters who were tearing down an ice house at Bolivar, O. yesterday, were caught and injured under a falling portion of the building.

—The fire at the Kohlinor mine at Porterville, Pa., was extinguished Tuesday evening. Work will probably be resumed in a few days, as the mine is not seriously damaged.

—W. P. Callup, president of the Meridian national bank of Indianapolis, Ind., and one of the best known financiers in Indiana, died yesterday at the age of 61, of pneumonia.

—On the New York stock exchange yesterday, Mr. H. M. A. Taylor announced his inability to meet his contracts. The failure had no effect on the market, as he was a small speculator.

—A dispatch from Mexico says that Gen. Campos has held a conference with Muly Aaral, the sultan's brother, the result of which is the termination of the campaign against the Rifians.

—The prefecture of the Paris police will give a reward to Detective Agren for drawing out a confession from Auguste Valliant, the man who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies on Saturday last.

—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures yesterday voted to begin the consideration of the Bland bill, re-enacting the free silver-coinage law of 1887, on the second Wednesday in February.

—The grand jury at San Francisco has not returned any indictments in the Curtis bribery case. They will meet again tomorrow, at which time it is generally believed one or more indictments will be returned.

—No clue to the perpetrator of the bold robbery in the Chicago post office Tuesday night has developed. Postmaster Sexton estimates the loss at about \$400. Cashier Robertson, the victim of the robbery, is resting easily and not suffering much.

—The government gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey, thirteen miles northeast of London, blew up yesterday. One man was killed and eight were seriously injured. The wreck of the building caught fire and was completely destroyed.

—Charles Cheatham, an electric-light trimmer for the Edison Illuminating Co., at St. Louis, was electrocuted by coming in contact with a wire pulley rope that had become heavily charged with a "sneak" current. His death was apparently instantaneous.

—The only difficulty in completing the Italian cabinet is to procure a suitable incumbent of the ministry of war. Gen. Padellaro, commander of the 15th division, had a conference with Sir Siger Cripps, and it is thought likely that he will accept the position of war minister.

—Mattie Eoff, a 17-year-old girl, was shot and seriously wounded at East Liverpool, O., at 2 a. m. yesterday, by her sweetheart, George Eoff, who then put three bullets in his own head and jumped from a bridge into the river. He is now in jail. Miss Eoff is dangerously wounded.

—Phil Schels, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Minneapolis, brought back from London, was arrested yesterday and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence. The case of the Floyd boys, accomplices, will now be taken up and Schels used as a witness against them.

—Mrs. Zetta Nicholas, who recently brought suit against George Gould to recover a \$40,000 check, which she alleged he had taken from her by strategy, has abandoned the suit, and left for Naples yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Norman, accompanied by "Al" Ruman, who was named in her complaint against Mr. Gould as her guardian.

Refusal to Sign Bonds Sustained.
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—The supreme court yesterday morning denied the application for a mandamus to compel the chairman of the board of supervisors of Dickinson county to sign bonds to the amount of \$30,000. The bonds were ordered issued ostensibly to raise funds to cover current expenses, but the funds were in reality intended to relieve the distress among the miners in Dickinson county. The chairman of the board of supervisors refused to sign the bonds, and the supreme court was asked for a mandamus to compel him to do so. The decision means that Dickinson county will be unable to do anything for the relief of the miners in that section.

Fatally Wounded His Sweetheart.
DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—Edward Handfield, the wayward son of respectable parents at Ashfield, Mass., yesterday shot and fatally wounded Miss Ida Hall, the 18-year-old daughter of a Curtis-street restaurant keeper. The tragedy was the result of an attachment between the young couple which was not approved by Miss Hall's parents.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.
WILLIAMSBURG, Conn., Dec. 14.—A dwelling in West Ashford, occupied by a family named Gilbert, was burned yesterday morning. Mrs. Gilbert and her child were burned to death. Gilbert and a man named Smith escaped. The fire is supposed to have been the result of a drunken carousal.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REUTERMAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., December 14, 1889.

ARTICLES	Open.	High.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2
Jan.	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 3/4
May	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 3/4
July	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 3/4
Oct.	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 3/4
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Jan.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Oct.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Jan.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Oct.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Oct.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Oct.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Oct.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening firm but not active; corn steadily sold.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of coast wheat quiet, corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat and corn quiet.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—GAIN LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 100, Estimated, 300.
Corn, all grades, 200, Estimated, 300.
Oats, all grades, 150, Estimated, 180.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20,000; market higher. Light hogs \$5.00 to \$5.10. Heavy packing, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

Cattle 15,000; market steady.

Wheat opened dull with traders figuring on the cash bill. May wheat opened at 61 3/4 and sold off to 61.

Corn opened firm at 30 1/4 for May, but sold off on report of the agricultural bulletin issued at Springfield Dec. 13.

Oats are weaker with corn and wheat.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. D. Moore to Chas. T. Johnston, lot 14 in block 4 in Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$1,400.

J. J. Finn to A. W. Conklin, master's deed to 70 acres in 25, 16, 2 east—\$1,877.75.

Virginia C. Persons to W. J. Myers, deed to lot 12, block 1, Wood's Second addition—\$500.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicines.

It contains nothing which permits its use as a beverage, or intoxicant, it is recognized by all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 529 Prairie avenue.

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THOS. S. HOSKINS.

The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies.

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It Cures.

Park's Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Neisler.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. U. H. Dawson.

FRANCE and England have reached a decision regarding Siam satisfactory to them both. What Siam thinks of it, of course doesn't matter.

His Second Wife.

told him the secret of her good health. She used "Park's Tea" every night. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

JOHN BOYD TEACHER has taken an office in the Pacific building, Washington. This is a queer world.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. O. H. Dawson.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

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Pillsbury's Divide Their Profits With their Workingmen.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts. MINNAPOLIS, MINN.

WANTED—Furnished room for man and wife, walking distance from St. Nicholas Hotel. Enquire of Chas. Laux, St. Nicholas Hotel—1648.

FOR RENT—Residence, 302 East Eldorado St. Eight rooms, furnace, bath and water; large lot. Apply to Wm. J. GUNLAW. 1648.

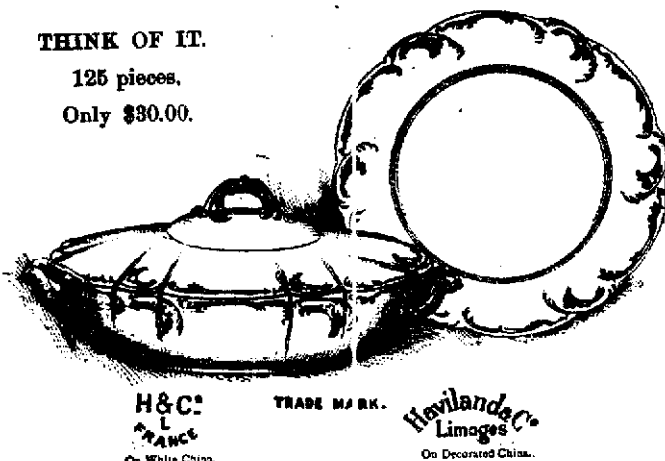
VANDALIA LINE HOLIDAY RATES.—For the holidays the Vandalia Line, Indiana and Ohio on the Vandalia Line, Pennsylvania line, also to many other points, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, and last, and first, good going to and from Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, and good returning to and from Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. For further information and tickets call on W. W. DUNN, City Ticket Agent, 115 E. Wabash St., Decatur, Ill.

HERE THEY ARE. HAVILAND CHINA.

As promised in Saturday's issue, we here present to you our Christmas offering of Haviland Dinner Sets, at such prices that we think will get your money. We dislike very much to put such goods on the market at these prices, but we are compelled to do so, and what is our loss is your gain. We shall sell only a limited number of sets at these prices, and first come first served. This is no Christmas DODGE OR ADVERTISING SCHEME, BUT IS A GENUINE SACRIFICE SALE. Please note the prices below and see if you have ever heard of 125-piece China Dinner Sets being sold at the prices we offer them.

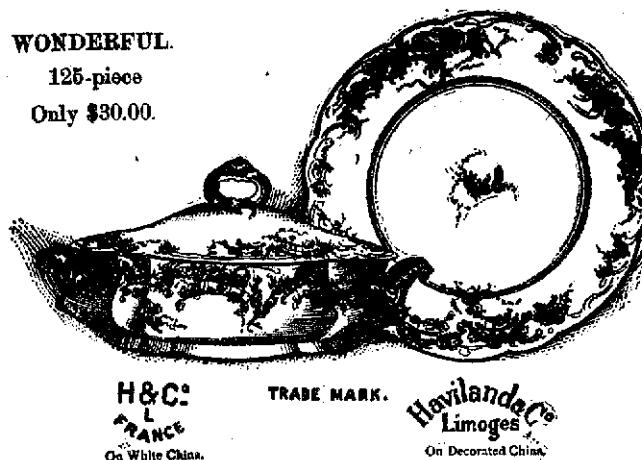
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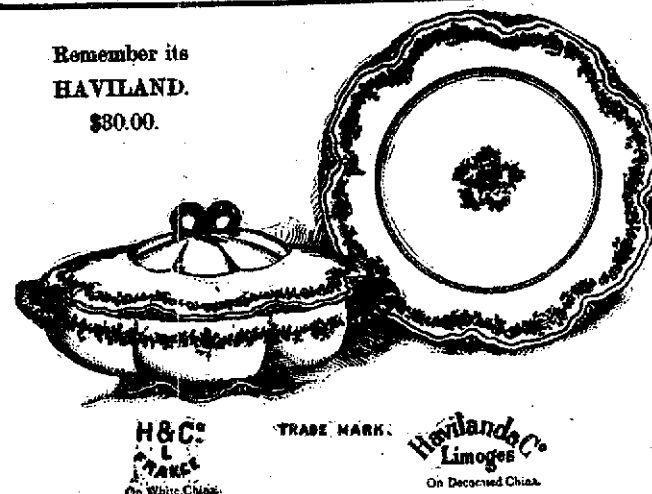
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These sets are composed of the usual composition and are Haviland & Co.'s newest decorations, newest shapes and latest styles. They are no OLD CHESTNUTS thrown out at these prices, but are all desirable goods. Any one of them is cheap at one-third more than we ask for them. We have them in the gold and white decorations and all the floral designs imaginable. Our CHRYSANTHEMUM pattern is considered by judges to be the handsomest thing on the market. If you do not wish to buy a set, we want you come and look at them and see what you can buy for \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

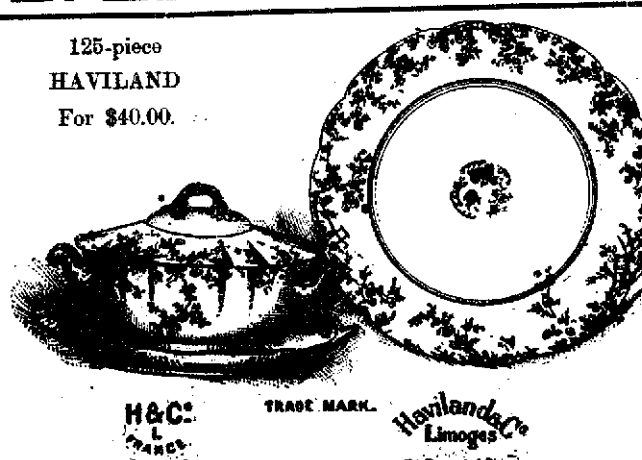
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137-piece.
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VERY CHEAP.
\$45.00.



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Limoges
On White China.

THE ARSON CASE.

N. W. Tobill Fined \$25 for Contempt of Court—The Fine Suspended.

Yesterday afternoon during the progress of the trial of The People vs. Flora Hanley and John Boyd for arson, Mrs. Tobill was on the stand giving evidence as to the location of a coal oil can. Noah W. Tobill, her husband, was seated near his lawyers and watching the witness. She was being questioned closely about the location of the can, when suddenly a charge was made that Tobill was making signs to his wife. Lawyers were quick to take advantage of the situation, and Judge Van stopped the trial to make an investigation. Three parties testified that they had seen Tobill shaking his head at his wife. Tobill swore that he made no signs. The court fined him \$25 and costs for contempt of court and placed him in custody of an officer. There was talk of having Tobill arrested for perjury. This morning Judge Van suspended collection of the fine, pending closer investigation. There seems to be some doubt as to just when Tobill shook his head and what he meant by it. If the head was shaken after the question was answered, then there was no contempt of court; but it is plain that Tobill's act was improper, and a repetition of such acts will not be tolerated.

This forenoon Tobill was in the witness box for several hours, and was subjected to close cross-examination by Attorney Hutchinson for the defense. Miss Hanley and Boyd are constantly in consultation with their attorneys. Nearly all day the court room has been filled by spectators who are closely watching the progress of the trial.

Mr. Tobill caused another scene while he was yet in the witness box. Attorney Hutchinson was prodding him pretty closely in reference to the actual contents of the barn which was destroyed by fire, and the old gentleman for some unknown cause broke down and wept copiously. His form shook perceptibly and he cried like a child. He could not or would not compose himself, and although it was only 11:30 o'clock, Judge Van ordered court to stand adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

A Fortune From England.
Henry Dobson, late an inmate of the almshouse at Bridgeport, Conn., has fallen heir to a fortune of \$150,000. He has already received \$5,000 of the money and is located at a fashionable boarding house.

A Hungry Man.
A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Kane is very sick. Charles Powers is convalescent. Thomas Young, of the Great Northern Road, was in the city to-day.

Constable J. W. Kirkbride is in Argentina to-day on business.

Alexander Cox, brother of A. H. Cox, is on the sick list.

Attorney Harry Crea, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hazzard, after a visit with Mrs. W. F. Dennis, left yesterday for her home in Peoria.

Billy Trowbridge, after a brief illness, resumed work to-day as driver for the Pacific Express company.

Miss Field, who has been in the city visiting her brother, W. C. Field, left to-day for her home in Toronto, Canada.

Mele Kern, who has been in the city visiting Henry Griener, left to-day for his home in Dalton City.

Rev. Thomas Finn left last night for his home in Rochelle, where he will officiate at a wedding this evening.

W. A. Ward of Chicago, who is in the city yesterday on business. He is special agent for the Continental Fire Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart and family have leased their residence and have again taken rooms at the Central House.

Dr. J. N. Bills is alarmingly ill of dropsy at his home. He has not been out for a week and he is unconscious at the present writing.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman has been seriously ill with the grip for three weeks at her home, near the corner of Edward and West North streets.

Mrs. C. P. Roussum, Jr. received a telegram yesterday, stating the dangerous illness of her brother, Charles Neal, of Salem, Ill. Mrs. Roussum will leave to-day for that city.

Earle Bartholomew, who has been attending Belmont University at Belmont, California, will leave there Saturday for Decatur to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew.

Schoolhouse on Fire.
The public school building at Tuscola caught fire yesterday morning from a spark on the roof, and as there were between 600 and 700 children in the building at the time, the utmost anxiety was felt for their safety. A panic was averted by the coolness of the teachers. By the vigorous and heroic work of Prof. Owen and Earle and the students of the high school, the \$75,000 structure was saved. The damage was slight.

Look Right Here!
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip, \$1.50. Our \$3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers; they are the best bargain ever offered.

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Dress & Suit, tailors.

SOLD TO THE BIG FOUR.

Purchase of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Confirmed.

Private telegrams from New York confirm the rumors of a deal by which the Big Four has acquired control of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, with a main line from Terre Haute, Ind., to Chicago, and branches from Brazil to Mokena, Ind., and from Danville to Shelbyville, Ill.

By this deal the Big Four acquires a fifth interest in the Chicago & West Indiana railroad, giving it splendid terminal facilities in Dearborn Station, Chicago. It is said that the Illinois Central, over whose lines the Big Four now enters Chicago, will make no objections to the cancellation of the old contract.

The new purchase has been for some years a good dividend payer, and increased its earnings even in this year of hard times. It has a total length of 516 miles, which gives the Big Four system now a mileage of 2,806 miles in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

The City Charity Work.
Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, was among the callers at the charity store yesterday. He was the first minister to inspect the plan of benevolence, and he gave it his unqualified approval.

Dr. W. A. Barnes is at the store to-day to relieve M. F. Kasan and John E. Miller. To-morrow Peter Loeb will be on duty to aid in the work.

The ladies are at work all the time, and everything is working harmoniously to the end that all deserving applicants for aid are promptly provided for.

Donations from the homes of the people continue to roll in. The stock was insured yesterday against fire for \$500 in the Warren agency, the policy being presented free of cost.

Mr. Burrows was solicited by a citizen on the street who gave him two five dollar bills for the fund. This man has never been known to take an interest in charity work before, but he had become familiar with the present plan of giving, and he wanted to give it substantial endorsement.

Tea Sets.
Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

DIED.
At 8:45 East Sangamon street, of lung fever, December 18, Eddie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freund, aged two years.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wagner, of the German Lutheran church.

You will like the Bonquet and Little Rose cigars. Try them.

BRADLEY BROS.

And Their Great Christmas Show for the Children This Year.

Scene taken this time From Mother Goose's Rhyme.

I saw a ship a sailing,
A sailing over the sea;
And Oh! it was all laden
With pretty things for thee!

There were comfits in the cabin,
And apples in the hold;
The sails were made of silver
And the masts were made of gold.

The design, as suggested in the above, is very handsomely carried out. Clerks for several evenings have been busy removing the immense stock of domestic and duplicate linens, making room for the large ocean painting by Artist Blank.

This covers the entire south wall of the store and has a very pretty effect.

On one end is situated the dock and landing; there stands Santa Claus and a group of pretty dolls waiting the arrival of three huge sailing ships to be seen on the water, all headed for Santa Claus and his party. These ships are indeed all marvels of beauty, built in three distinct colors, red, yellow and Nile green—the first a sloop, the second a schooner with jib and jib top sail, and the last a full-rigged ship, each fully manned with an entire crew of sailors in full uniform; every yard-arm and mast made of gold, and all the canvas made of silver. But the best of the show is the fact that the ships are all loaded to the gunwale with all kinds of toys and candy. Bradley Bros. have presented the whole cargo to Mrs. Foster, to be given to the poor children at their annual Christmas dinner. This display was carried out by the firm's window trimmer and decorator, Mr. Leslie, and reflects great credit on that gentleman's ability in his line.

Sterling Silver Goods.
We have the most choice line of Sterling Silver Novelties for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of solid silver cloth brushes, whisk brushes, hat brushes, mustache brushes and combs, coat hangers, hat markers, glove fasteners, manicure goods, baggage checks, pocket knives, pocket scissors, cork saws, key chains, necktie holders, mouthholes, umbrella markers, leather openers, shooting clasps, and about a thousand of the latest novelties for ladies. Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are inexpensive.

Otto E. Curran & Bro.

Ankle Supports.
A full line of Powers' patent ankle supports for weak ankles. Poor ankles can soon become experts with the aid of these supports. For sale at Powers' shoe store.

Savings Fund Building Association.

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To the 25th Series of the stock of said Association can now be made at 124 NORTH WATER STREET.

Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure yourself a home. The best form of Savings Bank. Interest paid on withdrawals.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
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Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at

Prices that cannot be equaled.

From now on all Winter Under-

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Goods have got to go into cash.

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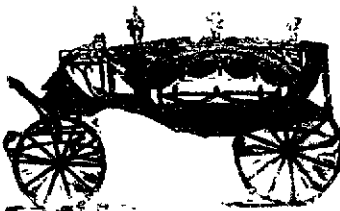
If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

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THURSDAY EVE. DEC. 14, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.
We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Danz & Son's Tailors.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent
"Peacock Flour."

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

TOILET cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

TYLER's special sale of Buttermilk soap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

TYLER's special sale of Buttermilk soap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

Go to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sep126dtf

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

If you have any old underclothing for men or women, take it to the charity store. It is badly needed.

TYLER's special sale of Buttermilk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty five cents. dec8dtf

To-night the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will give their first annual ball at Guards' Armory.

This evening there will be a German given by Prof. Leonard at his academy hall in Columbia Block.

If you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hatcher's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12dtf

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's

Peacock Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

TYLER's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrow" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 18-dtf

Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hatcher and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12dtf

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

"The rich may ride in their chariots but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hatcher's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec12dtf

The grangers are still demanding the removal of Morton from the head of the agricultural department. Let the grangers be patient and the people will remove the entire cabinet, president and all, as soon as they can get at their cases at the polls.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know," Ayer's Sarsaparilla, spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

M. M. SMITH, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17dtf

J. M. WHITE is the owner of the popular market at 209 North Main street near the corner of Prairie street. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh meats, fine message, lard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. White solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.—11d-1w

DR. FENHALLERON conducted the funeral of the late A. C. Wikoff, which took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. S. M. Davis on West King street. There was a large attendance of friends. The selections by the choir, which comprised Mrs. E. T. Gilbert, Mrs.

L. M. Lee, Miss Mary Young and W. E. Bennett, were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Go, Bury Thy Sorrow." The interment was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were John Hall, J. D. Dickens, Geo. Hiner, Moses Starr, W. T. Sherman and W. H. Canfield. Mr. Wikoff was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 25, 1819, and with his parents came to Ohio in 1821. He moved to Illinois in 1833 and in 1835 came to Decatur.

The third act of "Alabama," which will be given at the Grand to-night by the original A. M. Palmer company, has been considered generally by all audiences who have seen the play the most effective scene ever witnessed. When the curtain rises upon the glorious flood of moonlight, soft and searching as one knows it in the south, there also spreads over the entire auditorium the subtle scent of the magnolia bloom which anyone who has ever taken an evening stroll in the south is sure to appreciate.

This enterprising manager of the Union Iron Works, as usual, has sent out to friends and patrons New Year souvenirs in the shape of handsome 1894 calendars, with pretty lithograph pictures. The one received by the REPUBLICAN presents the ruins of White Cross Abbey, in England. A calendar this time of the year is always welcome. Many thanks, Mr. Montgomery.

The Wilson tariff bill has caused a suspension of the Franklin mine on the Masaba range, near Duluth, belonging to F. Rockefeller, James Corrigan and others. They will not resume operations if the bill becomes a law. Remember the McKinley bill did not stop any kind of business except the sheriff's business.

The adjutant general has appointed a board of survey consisting of Col. Henry Davis, jr., Major J. C. Cabanis and Captain W. S. Campbell to inquire into and fix the responsibility for the loss of certain ordnance and quartermaster's stores for which Captain F. D. Whipp, Fifth infantry, is accountable.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness every one so much desires. Its reputation is world-wide.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. McGoodwin will take place on Friday at 2 p. m., at the residence, 900 West King street. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. Simon, of Edwardsville.

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

THE Chicago police force consists of 2,999 Democrats and Captain Shipley, a Republican.

THIS is a slick time for the ladies and children to go about looking for Santa Claus.

SKATERS came in from the river last night as late as 11 o'clock.

"Alabama" To-night.

Any one who has ever seen E. J. Henley's performances in the many parts he has undertaken, will remember him as the most poetic and passionate actor on the American stage. He has been connected with A. M. Palmer's company off and on ever since he first came to this country. He will be seen in the role of Capt. Davenport, the part which he originally created in Alabama with the Palmer company at the Grand opera house to-night. It will be an event in the dramatic annals of this city. The appearance of this magnificent company and the mere fact they are Mr. Palmer's own company of players from his theatre in New York should insure a crowded house.

Potato Charity.

Jake Kaufman, junior partner of Ottenheimer & Co., is of a very charitable turn of mind and constantly originating some new scheme to help the needy. His latest is a potato scheme, by which he gives a prize in gold for the largest potatoes and then turns the tubers over to the poor.—Champaign Gazette.

MR. K. is a brother of Aaron Kaufman of this city, manager of Ottenheimer & Co.'s store.

At Our Prices.

Furniture makes the most useful Christmas present. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at the lowest prices possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, North side New Square. dec5dtf

JOHN A. BROWN.

New Officers.

Decatur branch No. 317 of the National Letter Carriers' association held their annual meeting yesterday and elected officers. The new officers are as follows: President—Will Strohm. Secretary—L. R. Martin. Treasurer—B. J. Florey.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Sample Sale.

The entire line of the beautiful high-priced Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, worth \$5 and \$6, at one-third price, next week, at Powers' Shoe Store 14-dtf

Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$30.

WHAT WILL THE COUNTY DO?

The Supervisors Asked to Give \$65,000 for the Fair.

Discussion in Progress This Afternoon—Votes Enough for Any Reasonable Sum.

This afternoon the board of Supervisors, as a special order of business, took up the state fair appropriation proposition, and on motion of Supervisor Bean the board went into committee of the whole with Supervisor May as chairman to consider the question. On motion of Supervisor Cope, Mr. W. C. Outten, member of the city committee on corporate action was invited to address the board, and he did so, setting forth briefly the advantages the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur would be to Macon county, to every township, and to every man who owns property. It will give us a prominence and many advantages we have never yet enjoyed, and the first appropriation by the state for fair purposes would not be less than \$200,000. Mr. Outten, without knowing what the board might do, said he thought that the appropriation, if made at all, should not be less than \$50,000 and the 40 acres of ground owned by the county.

Members of the board are discussing the matter in its various phases as we go to press. It is understood that a resolution making an appropriation of \$65,000 and the grounds will be first considered. It is assumed that the nine supervisors from Decatur township will vote for the resolution. Before the board was called to order it was known that five supervisors from the county would vote for the \$65,000 proposition. If they do so there will be enough to win.

In committee of the whole, by a close vote, the board voted to give \$50,000. As soon as the committee arose and made its report to the board, Supervisor Connard offered a motion that the appropriation be \$30,000.

Mr. Connard's motion was lost, and now there is discussion on the proposition to make the appropriation \$65,000.

SOCIETY BUSINESS.

The committee on fees and salaries reported fixing the salary of county physician at \$800, an increase of \$100 over the past year. The report was adopted on motion of Supervisor Sleeter.

The same committee reported fixing the salary of steward of the poor farm at \$900, an increase of \$50 over the past year.

Supervisor Garver moved that the report be adopted. Amended by Supervisor Connally that the salary be \$1,000. The vote on the amendment was 13 to 11, against its adoption. Those voting against were Burley, Cope, Connolly, Davidson, Dickson, French, Hallack, May, Lowry, Nicholson and Quinn, 11; voting nay, Ammann, Brintinger, Bean, Connard, Cussins, Davis, Draper, Garver, Griffin, Nowlin, Parker, Sleeter and Thrift, 13.

The report of the committee was then approved, whereupon J. A. Cochran withdrew his application for the position of steward, leaving W. C. Burley and Samuel Boyer the only applicants. Election to-morrow.

The report of the committee on papers and poor farm, presented by Chairman Cope, was adopted.

On the report of the committee on roads and bridges, a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Blue Mound township for \$437.

Supervisor May's motion that a stove be put in police headquarters if necessary was adopted.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

This report was presented from W. A. Holman for the quarter ending Dec. 11: Orders issued for coal, tons..... \$237.70
" " " shoes..... 12.00
" " " transportation..... 59.50
" " " food and lodging..... 30.25
" " " dry goods, etc..... 22.70
" " " coffins..... 126.00
Sent to poor house..... 52

Total expense on hand..... \$526.60

THE COUNTY CASH.

H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, presented his report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893:

RECEIPTS.
Sept. 1. Balance on hand..... \$20,331.31
Marion election booth..... 19.37
Second-hand material..... 75.70
Niantic booth..... 11.47
Mt. Zion booth..... 7.77
Rental of chair and desk..... 36.00
Rent of fair grounds..... 100.00
O. C. carpet sold..... 5.00
Earnings of office above expenses..... 2,625.42
Total..... \$23,176.94

CREDITS.

Oct. 1. County orders..... \$10,018.11
Nov. 30. Same..... 3,106.33
" Commissions..... 1,516.75
" " " "..... 901.94

Dec. 1. Balance in treasury..... \$ 5,761.60

Placed on file.
Supervisor Quinn's motion that the removal of the fence at the poor farm be left with the committee with power to act was adopted.

Supervisor May moved that the committee on public buildings fix up the old rooms in the annex for the use of the grand jury sittings. Adopted.

Supervisor Quinn moved that the County clerk be designated as the proper person whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the burial of deceased indigent or friendless union soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war. Adopted.

HAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

A Mt. Zion Young Man Arrested on a Bastardy Charge.

E. S. McGaughey is a young man who has been employed as a laborer on the farm of E. S. Uley in Mt. Zion township. This forenoon he was brought to Decatur charged with having betrayed a young unmarried woman named Grace South. The arrest was effected by Mr. Coot, who was deputized to bring McGaughey to Decatur. Mr. Uley and C. B. Britton came along. When the train stopped at the Vandalia depot McGaughey made an attempt to escape. He was overtaken after a short run, and brought before Justice Shorb for a hearing. He engaged Attorney I. D. Walker to defend him, and after consultation the prisoner concluded that he will stand trial. The day of the trial is fixed for Tuesday, December 26th. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished by E. S. Uley, W. S. Smith and C. B. Britton. The examination will probably bring in a large number of witnesses from Mt. Zion.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It was the will of our Heavenly Father to call from us a true friend and brother, Steve Hubert, and by which his family have lost a good and kind protector, a beloved husband and affectionate father, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Cigar Makers' International Union of America hereby tender the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathies, and commend them to our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Comforter for all who put their trust in Him. Be it further

Resolved, That the above resolutions be spread upon the records of the union and published in the principal dailies of our city. Also a copy be sent the family of our deceased brother. Be it further

Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.
E. KEPLER,
Geo. AUNE,
PHIL. HAMMERSTON,
Committee.

Swore Out a Warrant.

Frank Wade, a barber, stepped into Geo. Hanes' barber shop this morning and began abusing the colored porter, Grant Ward, who resented the insults and struck Wade over the eye, but not until Wade first struck at him. Wade in turn swore out a warrant before Justice Shorb for Ward's arrest on the charge of assault.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Court de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last convention held in this hall.

L. F. ADAMS, C. C.

F. W. WISNER, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. S. A. OCHARD, W. M.

MRS. S. J. SKEELE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. In Old Fellows' hall. Nomination of officers and work in all three of the degrees. Visiting Patriarchs invited to meet with us.

J. L. DRAKE, Scribe.

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

The Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec12dtf

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MR. KES BARKIN'S "Kentucky Colonel" has again gone to the wall. This time misfortune struck them in San Francisco.

DR. WHELAN'S Vitalizer, at druggists at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves. R-stores health. Sold by C. B. Dawson.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia. No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years Standard.